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Charles E. Biss et al.

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Art Unit: 2876

For: Apparatus And Method For Verifying Print
Quality Of An Encoded Indicum

Examiner: K. D. Nguyen

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Regarding the Statement of Reasons For Allowance in the Office Action of March 7, 2007, applicants' note that the elements listed in the Examiner's statement are not present in each claim indicated to be allowable. If the Examiner's position is that each element must be present in each claim for each claim to be allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the indication of allowability and to present a formalized non-final Office action substantiating such a position. Otherwise, the record will reflect that each claim has been allowed for a combination of elements actually recited therein.


Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

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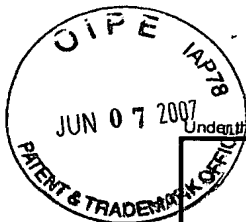
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